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*Filed Electronically*PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17822.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: Dirk Harms)
Title: METHOD FOR COMPACTING A SURFACE OF A)
WOODEN WORKPIECE AND DEVICE THEREFOR) Art Unit
Serial No.: 10/597,662) 1791
Filed: July 31, 2008)
Confirmation No.: 4591)
Examiner: James D. Sells)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2010 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.